



Midlands Air Quality Forum
Greater Chamber of Commerce, Palmetto Room

Wednesday, June 25, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Agenda

Welcome/Statement of Purpose

Norman Whitaker, Central Midlands COG

Moderator

Grant Jackson, Columbia Chamber of
Commerce

Part I: Identifying the Concerns

• **Overview of March 12th EPA Guidelines**

Dick Schutt, EPA

• **How NAAQS affect the Central Midlands Region**

Myra Reece, SCDHEC

• **Impacts of Non-Attainment on Business**

Will Hinson, Bowater

• *Questions*

Part II: Identifying the Solutions

• **Lexington Medical Center's Green Initiative**

Dale Thompson, Lexington Medical Center

• **City of Cayce's Air Quality Initiatives**

John Sharpe, City of Cayce

• ***Take a Break From the Exhaust (TABFTE) Program***

Jack Porter, SCDHEC

• *Questions*

Central Midlands COG and our partners would like to thank you for your participation today.
If you would like more information on the topics presented, please refer to the Presenter Contact
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